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Total Claims Fee	20	*27	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00						
Independent Claims	3	** 7	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00						
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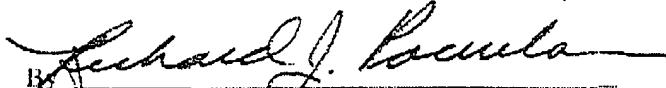
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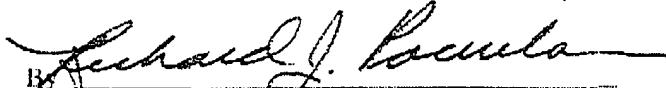
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Application No. 09/650,275**

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.**An Appendix** including proposed formal drawings, which has amended drawing figures and annotated versions thereof, is attached following page 3 of this paper.